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RE: FCC Proceeding 02-278

Unwanted robo calls and the ineffective "no call" list have rendered my landline essentially useless. I use my cell phone to maintain contact with friends and business associates. It is my property and I should have the right to prohibit trespassing. This is a chance for the FCC to demonstrate that our government is on the side of citizens not intrusive telemarketers by prohibiting ringless voice mail. Please help keep my phone a helpful device in conducting my life and not make it another annoyance with which I have to contend.

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